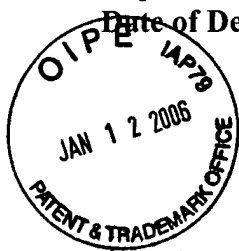


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's October 14, 2005 Final Office Action rejecting the claims in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$500.00 for filing this appeal is enclosed herewith. 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). This Notice of Appeal is due on or before January 14, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 17853-039. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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